

NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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LITTLE WOOD-RAIL, *Aramides mangle* Rallidae (034.068)

Brazil, 2004, not yet cataloged, 1.60 reis

Length: 11 inches, sexes alike, resident. Greenish above and orange below with a gray head and a greenish bill with a red base.

Habitat: coastal wetlands. Range: Eastern Brazil.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3



AMERICAN AVOCET, *Recurvirostra americana* Recurvirostridae (057.008)

Sierra Leone, 2004, not yet cataloged, 1700 leones This species was previously shown in the border of a sheet from Tanzania.

Length: 16 to 20 inches, sexes similar, migratory. Black and white with an orange-brown head, neck and breast and a long upturned bill.

Habitat: breeds in sparsely vegetated saline wetlands; winters in freshwater and coastal areas.

Range: Breeds in the western U.S and on the east coast; winters on the southeastern U.S. coast, Cuba, and the Bahamas and from California to Honduras.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.



COMMON NIGHTHAWK,

Chordeiles minor Caprimulgidae
(083.007) Mozambique, 2002,
Not yet cataloged, 110000 mt - The bird
in the surrounds on the right.

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, migrant.
Dark, barred below with white patches
on pointed wings and a white subterminal
band on a notched tail.

Habitat: open areas and woodlands.

Range: Breeds from Canada to Panama;
winters in warmer South America.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J.
Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of
the World, Volume 5.

BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER,

Picoides arcticus Picidae (104.120)

Mozambique, 2002, not yet
cataloged, 110000 mt The bird in the
surrounds on the lower left.

Length: 9 inches, resident. The male (on the upper right) is all black above and white below with black barring on the sides and a yellow cap; the female (below, left) lacks the yellow cap.

Habitat: northern coniferous forests.

Range: Northern North America.

Reference: Short, L.L. Woodpeckers of the World.



NUTMEG MANNIKIN, *Lonchura punctulata* Estrildidae (193.110)

China (Taiwan), 2002, 3447, \$5 This had been identified as a White-rumped
Munia in BP 52 (2) page 53.

Length: 4.5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Reddish brown head and above with
scaly underparts.

Habitat: open and semi-open country.

Range: India and Taiwan to the northern Philippines and Lesser Sundas.

Reference: Goodwin, D. Estrildid Finches of the World.



ST. LUCIA WARBLER, *Dendroica delicata* Parulidae (199.029.200)

St. Lucia, 2004, not yet cataloged, \$1

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar but the female is duller, resident. Blue gray
above and yellow below with two white wingbars and yellow around and in
front of the eye. Habitat: forest, forest edges and dry scrub.

Range: St. Lucia, Lesser Antilles.

Reference: Curson, J. D. Quinn and D. Beadle. Warblers of the Americas.



ARROW-HEADED WARBLER, *Dendroica pharetra* Parulidae (199.039)
Jamaica, 2004, not yet cataloged, \$10

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike but female is duller, resident. Streaked head, upperparts and below with two white wingbars.

Habitat: humid forests.

Range: Jamaica.

Reference: Curson, J. D. Quinn and D. Beadle. Warblers of the Americas.



YELLOW-SHOULDERED GRASSQUIT, *Loxipasser anoxanthus*
Embirizidae (202.148)
Jamaica, 2004, not yet cataloged, \$10

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black with yellowish green back and wings; the female is yellowish green above and olive gray below with a pale cinnamon undertail.

Habitat: upland shrubbery.

Range: Jamaica.

Reference: Downer, A. and R. Sutton. Birds of Jamaica.



ORANGEQUIT, *Euneornis campestris* Embirizidae (202.149)
This species was previously shown in the border of a sheet from St. Vincent-Grenadines. Jamaica, 2004, not yet cataloged, \$10

Length: 5.5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is grayish blue with a chestnut throat; the female is olivish above with a bluish gray head and grayish below with indistinct buffy streaks.

Habitat: open woodlands and borders.

Range: Jamaica.

Reference: Downer, A. and R. Sutton. Birds of Jamaica.



JAMAICAN ORIOLE, *Icterus leucopteryx* Icteridae (204.043)
Jamaica, 2004, not yet cataloged, \$10

Length: 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Greenish yellow with black face, bib, wings and tail with white wing patches and a silver lower mandible.

Habitat: gardens and forests.

Range: Jamaica.

Reference: Downer, A. and R. Sutton. Birds of Jamaica.

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